



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



The Body & Blood of Christ — June 7th 2026

Dear friends, Christ is God's answer to our human hunger, because his Body is the bread of eternal life: Take this and eat of it, all of you! Jesus' invitation reflects our daily experience: in order to remain alive, we need to nourish ourselves with life, drawing it from plants and animals. Yet eating something dead reminds us that we too, no matter how much we eat, will one day die. On the other hand, when we partake of Jesus, the living and true Bread, we live for him. By offering himself completely, the crucified and risen Lord delivers himself into our hands, and we realise that we were made to partake of God. Our hungry nature bears the mark of a need that is satisfied by the grace of the Eucharist. As Saint Augustine writes, Christ is truly "*panis qui reficit, et non deficit; panis qui sumi potest, consumi non potest*" (Serm. 130, 2): he is bread that restores and does not run short; bread that can be eaten but not exhausted. The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real, and substantial presence of the Saviour (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1413), who transforms bread into himself in order to transform us into himself. Living and life-giving, the *Corpus Domini* makes us, the Church herself, the Body of the Lord. For this reason, echoing the Apostle Paul (cf. 1 Cor 10:17), the **Second Vatican Council** teaches that "in the sacrament of the Eucharistic bread, the unity of believers, who form one body in Christ, is both expressed and achieved. All are called to this union with Christ, who is the light of the world, from whom we come, through whom we live, and towards whom we direct our lives" (Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, 3). The procession that we are about to undertake is a sign of that journey. Together, as shepherds and flock, we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and carry him through the streets. In doing so, we will present him before the eyes, the consciences and the hearts of the people. To the hearts of those who believe, so that they may believe more firmly; to the hearts of those who do not believe, so that they may reflect on the hunger present within them and the bread that alone can satisfy it.

Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become

witnesses of this love!

Pope Leo XIV

Mass times - Weekdays. Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**
Including Bank Holidays. No Mass on Wednesday.

Weekends. Vigil Mass (Saturday) **5.30 PM**

Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30pm

All Masses available online

Confessions available after the Saturday 5.30pm vigil Mass
and the Friday 10am Mass in the side chapel

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Tues 9th— St Columba, Abbot & Missionary

Thurs 11th — St Barnabas, Apostle

Fri 12th —The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus — Solemnity

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat June 6th — 5.30pm

Gerry Sharples — 2nd Anniversary

John McGlynn & Deceased family members

Sunday June 7th — 10am

Mary Sexton — 2nd Anniversary

Aidan Bailey — 50th Anniversary

Sunday June 7th — 12.30pm

Aidan Clear — 1st Anniversary

Tom Corcoran — Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Birthday Mass

Tues—10am

Una O'Flaherty—Recently Deceased

Thurs—10am

Special Intention –Wedding Anniversary

Birthday Remembrance

Friday –10am

June Harnett — 1st Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Our local conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses **NEXT** weekend (**the 13th & 14th June**). The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. If you are struggling and need our help, you can contact us at www.svp.ie or by phoning 01-8550022.

The National Synodal Pathway

has reached an important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey,

please scan the QR code or see <https://theway.ie/julieann-moran-shares-update-as-national-synodal-pathway-reaches-important-phase/>



Faith on Fire Prayer Meeting

This meeting takes place every Friday in Johnstown Parish Hall at 7.30pm. The evening consists of tea and biscuits, then some hymns, a talk, followed by a small group discussion. At present, we are following a series of live talks on how to develop good Christian Personal Relationships (based around 'John 13:34 - A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another) as distinct from modern secular society where relationships are often based on what suits 'me, myself and I'. **All are welcome. There is no charge.**

CEMETERY MASS, DEANSGRANGE

Deansgrange Cemetery Sunday Mass and blessing of the graves is on Sunday, July 5, at 3pm.

Bereavement Support

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling **1800 807077**. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie

Thank You For your Generosity

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously and regularly to our parish collections. The two collections during Mass go to the central administration of the diocese. The First Collection [plus dues] is used to pay the priest's salaries, both working & retired. The second collection (**Share**) pays for the services provided by the diocese and is used to support parishes that are struggling financially. If you want to support the parish at local level, you can use the weekly envelopes or pay by standing order (details in parish office). If you would like to make a donation by credit/ debit card, simply scan the QR code using the camera on your phone and it will take you to our secure online donations page, where you can enter your card details

First Collection



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Second Collection



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Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 8th June at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

SENIORLINE

Would you like someone to talk to? **SeniorLine** is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer callers to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. **Ph. 1800 80 45 91, open every day 10am-10pm**

AWARE offer a free weekly group for people in the community who may be struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder & mood related conditions. Details are on **Aware.ie website**. This group takes place in the **Ash Room, St Brigid's Parish Centre, Cabinteely, D18YP96**. **Every Wednesday at 7pm.**

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. **SUNDAY, 26TH JULY 2026—KNOCK SHRINE COMMENCING AT 2.30PM WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK. A DAY OF GRACE AND BLESSING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AS WE HONOUR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. ALL ARE WELCOME.** VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES: WWW.CATHOLICGRANDPARENTSASSOCIATION.ORG

POPE LEO'S ENCYCLICAL

On safeguarding the Human Person in the time of artificial intelligence. Available now in the parish office. **Cost 7.50e**

CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas is a Residential Faith & Fun Camp, Supporting Young People 12 – 17 years explore and celebrate their Catholic Faith. Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare, June 23 to 28th. Visit www.campveritasireland.org for more.

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. **AMEN**